

House Resolution No. 1963

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school sports programs that truly embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, and training throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, McCluer North High School in the Ferguson-Florissant School District sponsors a boys basketball program that ended the 2006-2007 season with an impressive 26-3 win-loss record and a First Place finish at the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 5 State Championships; and

Whereas, the McCluer North Stars boys basketball team won the State Championships trophy by beating Kansas City Rockhurst by a score of 69-57 in Mizzou Arena on the scenic and historic campus of the University of Missouri-Columbia on March 10, 2007; and

Whereas, admirably guided by head coach Randy Reed and assistant coaches Charles Thames, Trevor Laney, and Patrick Dougherty, the 2006-2007 McCluer North Stars boys basketball team was composed of seniors Brandon Thompson, Ryan Goldkamp, Juan Redmon, and Dan Kohnen, juniors Torres Roundtree, Femi John, Deon Hemphill, Hulas King, Anthony Booker, Kendall Jones, and Eric Thompson, sophomores Leandre Johnson, Deshaun Grady, and Bobby Peebles, and freshmen Denzel Reed and Ryun Davis; and

Whereas, individual honors and accolades earned during the 2006-2007 basketball season include coach Randy Reed being named as the Gateway Classic Foundation and the Saint Louis American Coach of the Year; Torres Roundtree being named to the All-State and All-Conference teams and as the Saint Louis Post-Dispatch Player of the Year; and Femi John being named to the All-Conference and All-Metro Honorable Mention teams; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri high school basketball teams as the McCluer North Stars at momentous times in their histories:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the season-long accomplishments enjoyed by the 2006-2007 McCluer North Stars boys basketball team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for winning the Class 5 State Championship; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the McCluer North High School boys basketball program.

Offered by _____
Representative Bruce Darrough
District No. 75

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1963, adopted April 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker